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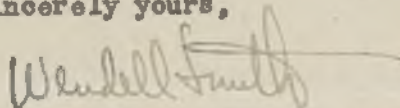
Dear Friends:

This is to thank you for the Christmas present you sent and to assure you that I certainly appreciate your thoughtfulness. I meant to write and thank you before but have been so busy I just never got around to it.

I was glad to see you at the meeting in New York last weekend and want you to know that I think that the Leagues were wise in making the decisions they did with respect to a commissioner and the East-West game.

Let me thank you again and wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Sincerely yours,



Wendell Smith, Sports Editor
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